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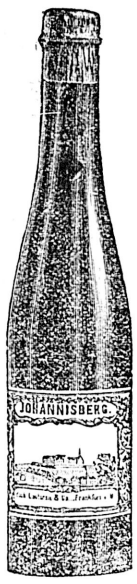

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Members of this Lodge are requested to meet at the Hall on Monday, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George Stitz.
fe21-2t A. McNEILL, N.G.

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The members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Sunday, 25th inst., at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Dale.
All members of I.O.O.F. Lodges are invited to attend. By order,
fe24 SISTER WALKER, N.G.

Natural History Society of B.C.

The Natural History Society will meet at the Provincial Museum on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Sutton will read a paper on Mineralogy.
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BENHAM AT RIO.

Press Opinions as to the American Admiral's Course at Rio Janeiro.

Story of Insurgent Defeat in Their Attack on Nictheroy Denied.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23.—A despatch from the insurgent source denies the report that the insurgents were defeated in their late attack upon Nictheroy. The despatch says on the contrary da Gama disabled the Government batteries and captured all their arms and ammunition. The despatch says the Government troops made an attack upon Fort Villegagon, but were repulsed, their launches and boats sunk and four hundred men killed.

LONDON, Feb 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on Benham's action in protecting the British ship Nasmith while obtaining a supply of water in the harbor of Rio, says it is difficult to understand why the British fleet is at Rio if not to protect British interests.

The St. James' Gazette says: "Surely Lord Rosebery does not acquiesce in the doctrine that the sole right of intervention belongs to the United States," and adds, "It is humiliating in the extreme that British sailors had to seek American protection."

The Globe says: "Admiral Benham is doubtless at liberty to bully the insurgents, but that is quite a different thing from injurious insult to the British navy. It should be the duty of the British Government to demand an immediate apology from the United States for the extraordinary acts of its officers."

Dispatches from Buenos Ayres say: It is reported from Montevideo that the whole government fleet, excepting the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, have gone over to the insurgents and sailed for Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 23.—The Bishop of Rio has issued a letter calling the various congregations in his diocese to the observance of an eight day period of pasting and prayer that the war may be ended.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

Amendments Offered by the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Salisbury Adopted.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The House of Lords this evening agreed to permit the parish councils to hold meetings in parochial school houses. The Duke of Devonshire, leader of the Liberal Unionists, moved that the county councils be made the tribunal to decide upon the compulsory purchase of allotments under the allotment act, with the power of appeal to the local government board. This motion was passed. Lord Salisbury, the Conservative leader, proposed a new agreement, which would give parishes of 200 to 500 population the choice between a council and no council. The amendment was approved by a vote of 99 to 76 Lord Salisbury then moved that the Parish Councils be allowed to elect one-third of the trustees of local charities. The amendment was carried by a vote of 72 to 35. The House next agreed to drop the amendment excluding London from the scope of the bill. The Lords finished their work on the bill this evening and sent it back to the House of Commons.

GERMAN CURRENCY COMMISSION.

Opening of the First of Its Meetings—Speech of the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The currency commission, appointed by the government to appease the bi-metallists and agrarians, held its first sitting to-day. Count Bosadowasky, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in his speech introducing the proceedings, said that owing to the recent action of India and the U. S. in currency matters and the continued depreciation of silver, the subjects to come before the commission were of the greatest importance to the commerce and trade of Germany and the world at large. The questions to be considered by the commission demanded earnest and exhaustive examination. The commission's task would be to ascertain whether or not the value of silver could be raised; if it could be raised, what were the best means to that end; how the silver price could be kept stable; and what was the best basis for practical measures that would tend to solve the problem of a distinct agreement of States.

SOUNDLY FLOGGED.

A Tramp Well Whipped for Assaulting a Woman in California.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 23.—A tramp who tried to assault a woman near Poso, yesterday, was attacked by a dog, and escaped. The woman got away and rode bareback to where her husband was, and told her story. The husband and neighbors caught the tramp, bared his back, tied him to a telegraph pole, and gave him an unmerciful lashing with a blacksnake. The wife whipped till she was tired, then the husband, and afterwards the neighbors. The tramp was then turned loose and hurried away.

BOURDIN'S FUNERAL.

The Red Flag Hoisted, but Torn Down by the Police of London.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Anarchist Bourdin was buried to-day. The funeral was attended by a large crowd. There was no signs of disturbance until the hearse reached Marylebone road, when some one hoisted a red flag. This was the signal for an outcry, but the police charged the crowd, scattering it, and tore down the obnoxious flag. The crowd having dispersed, the hearse was driven at a gallop to Finchley cemetery, and the remains interred. The anarchist leader Grinn attempted to deliver an oration, but he was seized by the police and hustled outside the gates of the cemetery.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Fortunate Hotel Porter—South-eastern Railway—Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Joseph Hartley, a porter in the Seymour hotel, has received word that he has fallen heir to $35,000 by the settlement of an estate in England.

The promoters of the South-eastern railway are making great efforts to secure assistance from the local government for the building of this line this year to Lake of the Woods.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their annual session next year in Winnipeg.

Portage La Prairie is to have a new court house to cost $25,000.

MORE FORGERIES REPORTED.

Bail Offered for Mr. Wiman, but Too Late to Enable Him to Be Liberated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—R. D. Douglas, a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., said that five other forgeries by Erastus Wiman had been discovered and experts were still at work on the books. Late this afternoon A. B. Chandler presented a check for $25,000 as bail for the accused, but owing to the closing of the comptroller's office, through which the check must be deposited, no action could be taken to-night. Mr. Chandler said he would deposit a check tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS SUSPENDED.

The Government Prevents the Transmission of Messages From and to Bahia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Commercial Cable, the Direct Cable and the Anglo Cable companies to-day issued the following notice: "By order of the Brazilian government, all communications from and to Bahia have been suspended. Messages in transit will go through as usual."

CABLE NEWS.

On An Important Mission.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says that Admiral Gonzalves, of the Government navy, has sailed from that port for Manaos, the capital of the State of Amazonas, on an important mission.

Captain O'Shea's Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The receivers of the affairs of Captain O'Shea, formerly the husband of the widow of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, have issued a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the bankrupt Captain. According to the statement Captain O'Shea owes £8,000, which he offers to settle at seven shillings on the pound. This offer the receivers advised the creditors to accept.

Six of Them Acquitted.

VIENNA, Feb, 23.—Six of the anarchist prisoners were acquitted. Haspel, Havel and six others were sentenced to terms varying between two and four years. The report that two sentences were deferred was false.

M. de Giers Dying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is sinking slowly. He is kept alive with oxygen gas, and the end may come at any moment.

FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY.

How They Punish Anarchists Who Stab and Incite to Violence.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Leo. Lauthier, the anarchist, who stabbed and seriously wounded M. Georgevitch, special envoy of Servia to France in November last, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The anarchists, Paulowitz and Petersdorf, charged with publicly inciting to violence, were to-day sentenced to prison for nine and three months respectively.

SELOUS SUES.

He Demands Damages for Libel From London "Truth."

LONDON, Feb. 23.—F. C. Selous, who was prominently identified with the South African company massacre of the Matabeles, it is said, will shortly bring an action against Henry Labouchere's paper, Truth, asking damages for libel. The Truth has strongly opposed the action of the company in driving the Matabelss from the territory owned by them, and Mr. Selous, among others connected with the company, has been severely attacked by Mr. Labouchere.

Murdered for Money.

MONTICELLO, Feb. 23.—Jacob A. Moore, aged 85, and Mrs. Jake Raymond, aged 96, the former's housekeeper, were this morning found dead in their residence at Bushville, having been murdered by unknown persons. The instrument used was a common barn shovel. Both bodies were terribly mutilated. The only cause for the crime is robbery, Moore having a few days previously drawn his quarterly pension of $45.

No Regatta This Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—This morning Henry Peterson, champion oarsman of the Pacific coast, received a letter from Austin, Tex., stating that there would be no regatta held at that place this year as money for the prizes could not be raised.

THE case of Lee Get, charged on the information of Benjamin Davis, his next-door neighbor, with harboring a vicious terrier dog, was in the police court yesterday and was again remanded, until Monday next. Mr. Fell, for the defence, has raised the unique point that while the municipal law provides that police court proceedings may be taken in the event of dogs developing destructive propensities toward other animals of their kind or toward property, it does not enable similar proceedings to be taken when human beings are the victims, in such cases recourse to the civil courts being necessitated.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canada's Rejoinder on the Cattle Schedule—A Highway or Railroad.

The U. S. Court Decides in Favor of Withholding Awards from Canadian Exhibitors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The latest dispatch which the Canadian Government has forwarded to the Imperial authorities on the question of the scheduling of Canadian cattle is remarkable for the pointedness of its language. After reciting the story of the case, and quoting all the medical evidence, the Government deal with the statement of the Imperial Board of Agriculture alleging that cases of pleuro pneumonia have existed in Canada during the past few years. This statement, which, it is said, on the highest authority, the Canadian Government say clearly insinuates a charge of concealment which justifies the request that they be furnished with the name of the authority. Meanwhile the Government meets the allegation with a straight declaration that it is entirely devoid of truth.

For several hours to-day the question as to whether an electric railway was a highway, or that its status was the same as a steam railroad, was thrashed out before the Railway committee. Mr. Osler, Q.C., wanted the matter referred to the Supreme court, and probably it will go there. The committee reserved its decision.

The Court of Appeal at Washington has decided against Canada in the matter of witholding the awards from certain Canadian exhibitors of agricultural implements. There is said to be irrefragable testimony that a conspiracy was entered into to deprive Canadian exhibitors of their justly earned awards.

Oil producers and manufacturers had their innings before the Tariff committee today.

The Supreme court decision in the Purcell will case may be appealed to England.

By mistake forty acres of land in subdivision 12 was granted to Surrey Agricultural Society. This has been changed to subdivision 4.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

To Greet Hon. Mr. Joly.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—There was a large gathering at the City hall last evening, to greet Hon. H. G. Joly, of Quebec Edward J. Pense, president of the Liberal Association, presided and the platform was occupied by many leading citizens.

A Clergyman Charged With Libel.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 23.—At Sussex yesterday Ker J. Grant, a Baptist minister, was committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel, he having denounced from the pulpit the conduct of Justice Morrison in regard to the Scott act prosecution. Bail in $3,000 was accepted.

Accidentally Shot.

BRUCEFIELD, Feb. 23.—The body of Samuel Cooper, of this place, was found in a field yesterday with the top of the head blown off and a rifle beside it. It is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

Well Known Ship Captain Dead.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Captain Richardson, commanding the Allan line steamer Sardinian, is dead at Liverpool, Eng., from general debility.

Died From Diphtheria.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 23.—George F. Gurnette, editor of the Ingersoll Chronicle, died from diphtheria, aged 26.

Patrons' Candidates.

DUNDAS, Feb. 23.—The Patrons of North Wentworth have nominated R. M. Briggs for the Legislature.

BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 23.—The Patrons of Lincoln have nominated Robert Thomson, of Grantham, for the Legislature.

Guilty of Fraud.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Thos. G. Matheson has been arrested on several charges of fraud by means of forged cheques. He was arraigned at the Police court and pleaded guilty to two charges, involving $460 each. Sentence was deferred.

Linotype Work.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Thomas F. Lawn, an operator on the Mergenthaler linotype machine in the Witness office, has just broken the Canadian record for type-setting, having set 240,950 ems of corrected matter in forty-eight hours. The previous record was 220,500 ems, held by William Obrien, of Toronto.

No Longer City Solicitor.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 23.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, commissioner of crown lands in the Ontario cabinet, has been relieved from the city solicitorship by a vote of the aldermen. He held the position for over twenty-five years. Messrs. Browster, Muirhead & Heyd have been appointed to succeed him.

His Throat Clogged With Wheat.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The inquest on the body of Alexander Mainville, 16 years of age, a farm hand, who died suddenly, commenced to-day. The post mortem examination disclosed the fact that the throat was clogged with wheat, partially masticated. Wheat was also found in the pockets. The inquest was postponed.

Preparing for Behring Sea.

VALLEJO, Feb. 23.—The Alert is rapidly being prepared for patrol duty in Behring Sea.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under. *

Get your Whale Oil Soap for killing all insect pests on fruit trees at Pendray's *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Cut to Pieces by a Coal Train at Union—Licenses Refused.

Grippe Causing Many Deaths Among Nahwitti Indians—Swindling the Ladies.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—A swindling album agent has been buncoing housewives out of their pocket money in this city by offering a $5 album for 50 cents down, delivered the same day, but he never returned.

About $170 were realized at the charity concert, Mr. Murray, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, supplementing the amount by $20, and the C.P.R. employes by a handsome sum. Other denations brought the sum up to $300. The people of Vancouver are charitable. Newspaper reporters find out more about the numerous acts of charity "hidden under a bushel" than other people.

The law offices in the city were closed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon out of respect to Mrs. G. E. Corbould. The bar also passed a resolution tendering to Mr. Corbould, M.P., and his family its sincere sympathy.

Chas. Tisdall has returned from a three months' trip to the Nicola country. He reports a mild winter and very little loss of stock.

Acting Japanese Consul Shimizee is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The Dominion Express Co. have opened a branch office in Davidson's jewellery store.

Mr. R. H. Alexander left for San Francisco yesterday.

R. McPherson and Miss Jenny Sinclair were married yesterday. Rev. E. D. McLaren officiating.

At a special meeting of Loyal Pacific Lodge, C. O. O. F., it has been decided to apply for a charter in the Independent Order. The Canadian Order in Vancouver are merging into the Independent Order.

The License board to-day declined to grant licenses to the Fountain, Terminus, Jubilee and Germania saloons.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—No. 4 Company, B.C.G.A., commenced their annual drill to-night, and will drill nightly until further orders.

The Northern lights display last night was the grandest ever seen in this part of the Province. They made their appearance about 9:30 o'clock, and gradually spread to the East and West of North, producing a most brilliant effect, the colors ranging from pale crimson to the deepest cardinal. From the upper portion of the city the sight was really magnificent.

A great many deaths have occurred among the Nahwitti Indians from la grippe.

It is like fair day at Westminster on the inter-urban tram line. Every outgoing car is completely packed with skaters for the little lake in the woods just beyond the city limits. The ice is in very good condition.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The first piles for the new wharf were driven to-day.

The Citizens' Building Society is increasing in popularity. Already five hundred shares have been disposed of.

The s.s. Crown of England sailed this morning. She was loaded with greater dispatch than on any previous occasion. The Crown took on two large water tanks capable of holding fifty tons of water, which are to take the place of ballast.

John R. McLeod is in jail. He was arrested by Constable Stevenson, who caught him in the bush back of the Wellington sawmill. McLeod will have to "do" ten days, unless the money is forthcoming.

A Chinaman, who two years ago stole $400 from a fellow-countryman in this city and skipped out, returned a few days ago with a considerable sum of money, out of which he repaid the amount previously misappropriated, with an extra sum for interest.

Mayor Quennel and Alderman Dobeson returned from Victoria to-day, having interviewed Minister Turner with regard to an appropriation for school purposes. Hon. Mr. Turner received them very cordially, and expressed the willingness of the Government to do everything possible in this connection. Whilst he would not give a definite promise of financial assistance, he assured the gentlemen that their request would receive earnest consideration from himself and colleagues.

From Union particulars have been received of a terrible accident that occurred there yesterday morning. A Chinaman attempted to get on a coal train in motion about four miles out of Union, but slipped between the cars and fell on the track. Before the train could be stopped the wheels had passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body. His clothing caught on the wheel and the body was dragged across the rails, being cut all to pieces. The remains were gathered together in shovels when the train pulled up.

ANARCHIST THREATENINGS.

Prominent Officials in Terror of Their Lives—Arrests Effected on the Frontier.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The police court officials are receiving violent letters, threatening in the name of anarchism to avenge the death of August Vaillant and the prosecution of Emil Henri. M. Rouller was informed today by letter that he had been a marked man ever since he helped send Vaillant to the guillotine, and his fate had been finally sealed by his conduct in the case of Henri. "You will be the first to go," was the last sentence of the letter. Some sensation has been caused by the appearance of a Communist manifesto, sent out by the socialist deputies in view of the impending municipal elections.

An infernal machine filled with blasting powder and with a time fuse attached to it was found last evening at the door of the house occupied by the President of the Civil court in Bethune. A dozen sham bombs were examined by the municipal laboratory to-day. The frontier police at Muelhausen in Alsace, arrested to-day two Anarchists who had been expelled from Switzerland. Both the German and French police are keeping a close watch for Anarchists crossing the Swiss frontier.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Frenchman named Gallien was arrested and brought before the Bow street Police court yesterday on a charge of burglary, committed in France, and argument was begun looking to his extradition. During the proceedings he was identified as an anarchist who had been associated with Ravachol. He was remanded for further examination. The police today arrested in a workshop a French anarchist named Petit Jean, an intimate friend of Bourdin, who was killed by the explosion of one of his own bombs, near the Greenwich Observatory, on the evening of February 15. His arrest is regarded as very important.

CHARGES AGAINST THE PEERS.

The "Daily News" Says the "Odious Institution" Cannot Possibly Continue Among Free Governments.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Daily News, Gladstonian, enumerates in a leader this morning thirteen charges against the House of Lords. All these concern the mutilation or rejection of reform proposals during the present Parliamentary session. "The rapid growth of the popular agitation against the House of Lords," it comments, "is evidenced by daily meetings. We are now face to face with one of the very gravest problems of our constitutional history. This odious institution of hereditary legislators cannot possibly continue to have a place in free governments." The News also says that Lord Salisbury will advise the Lords not to insist on any critical amendments of the Parish Councils bill, exceps those relating to the affairs of the various charities.

THE "FAIRY'S" ILL LUCK.

Captured on Her Very First Trip With Contraband Chinese From Victoria.

When Escape Was Cut Off the Owners Attempted to Blow Up the Steamer.

A Port Townsend telegram of Wednesday to the Tacoma Ledger gives the following particulars of the Customs' seizure at Admiralty Head, briefly referred to in the local columns of the COLONIST yesterday:

"One of the most important captures recorded in the history of the Puget Sound customs district was made Wednesday morning at Admiralty Head, opposite Port Townsend, by Lieutenant West, of the revenue marine service. It was the result of a systematic patrol of the waters of the lower Sound, instituted last evening by Collector Saunders and Lieutenant West, and it netted the government eight contraband Chinese and a small, new steamer, worth about $3,500. Collector Saunders had been on the lookout for this craft for the past week. She is supposed to have been built for a newly-organized smuggling ring that has plenty of money and men with nerve behind it, and this was the first of three swift steamers which it was planned to build. Ten days ago the collector received information that the steamer had set out from Tacoma, where she had just fitted out with machinery, ostensibly on her trial trip. No name appeared on her as required by the regulations, and her actions were suspicious in other particulars, so that when the collector received information that she had disappeared in the direction of Victoria his suspicions were aroused, and the agents of this Government at Victoria were notified to keep a sharp lookout for her. Collector Saunders was therefore not surprised yesterday afternoon when he received the "tip" from Victoria to the effect that the hitherto unknown steamer, now named the Fairy, would set out in the evening from that port with a cargo of Chinese. He at once called Lieutenant West and Chief Inspector Delaney into conference and no time was lost in planning the capture of the little steamer.

"The cutter Wolcott was sent to guard Deception Pass, to prevent the Fairy from taking the inside route. Then the steamers Wildwood and Alert were chartered, and Collector Saunders, Deputy Barthrop and Inspectors Delaney and O'Brien went out in them. They took their stations in such a way as to guard the entrance to the outside route, and Lieutenant West in the government launch Black Pup lay off Marrowstone point, just at the entrance to the Sound. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Wildwood and the Alert returned to this port, leaving the Wolcott and Black Pup on guard. It was 6 o'clock when Lieutenant West, who was leisurely crossing over from Marrowstone point to Admiralty head in the Black Pup, sighted a small white steamer just off Admiralty Head on Whidby Island and he bore down on her. In a few minutes he saw his suspect crowding on steam, attempting to leave the Black Pup behind. West had the advantage of a straight cut ahead, while the other fellows were in a deep cove and were obliged to travel a much greater distance. West gave his engineer orders to crowd on steam and he did so, making a good spurt. The men on the Fairy evidently noted this, for they suddenly stopped when nearly opposite Lagoon Point and as quickly as possible headed back for Admiralty Head. But again West had the same advantage as before and the Black Pup bore down on the little steamer ahead.

"It was now only a question of a few minutes and the suspects suddenly headed direct for the shore. When near land three men were seen to shove a skiff into the water and, after turning off steam jump into it and make for land. The steamer was then overhauled, and the engineer at once discovered the plan of the men to blow up the steamer, the boilers being empty and 180 pounds of steam on. Eight green looking Chinese were found huddled together on the steamer, and Lieutenant West returned to town with his capture. No papers of registry were found on the steamer as required by the statutes, and this alone makes her liable to seizure, as she is more than five tons burden. She will be confiscated and made to do service for the Government in the future, and will be a valuable addition to the present patrol fleet."

It is thought there were about twenty-two more Chinese on the launch who escaped with the white persons. These are probably on Whidby island, and the customs officers are now looking for them. It is supposed that the Fairy was in command of one Captain Ryan. Frank Goodrich and Captain Ryan are known to have left Tacoma on the 12th in a launch similar to the one captured. When she left Tacoma she had no name, and was boarded up on the outside. She also had patent curtains placed over her windows on the inside of the cabin. Captain Goodrich was for some time negotiating with the engineer of the Puget Sound flour mill for a launch which he recently built, and it is supposed that this is the launch Fairy.

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ERASTUS WIMAN.

Opinion of One Who Was Well Acquainted With Him—How the Trouble Arose.

He Will Probably Let Matters Take Their Course—His Life Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A gentleman fully acquainted with the case of Erastus Wiman, but who refused to allow his name to be used, said to a reporter: "I do not think that bail will be sought for. If Mr. Wiman follows the advice of his friends and of those most conversant with the facts, I believe he will plead guilty. The situation was peculiar and there were many extenuating features. It will be much better for him to submit all the facts surrounding the charges and throw himself on the mercy of the court, and the prosecution can fight their case. Mr. Wiman certainly forged the name of E. W. Bullinger and Ogden Brower, and I think he will not deny it. His relations with these men were very friendly and intimate. He more than once carried checks to them for the indebtedness of Dun & Co.

"Mr. Wiman would sometimes tell them that he was very hard pushed for money, and ask if they could not lend him the amount of the checks, and take his notes. They readily assented, indorsed the checks and gave them to him, thinking his embarrassment was only temporary. In the two cases mentioned, he did not go through this formality, but endorsed them himself. Mr. Wiman is a big-hearted man, and there is not a drop of criminal blood in his veins. The great trouble with him is that he never appreciated the value of money. His enterprise made R. G. Dun & Co. what they are. Every important movement of the concern was under his guidance. He saw opportunities for branching out, and the concern profited by them. He made friends for the company wherever he went. Frequently, too, when schemes which he had recommended failed, Mr. Wiman generously put his hand in his pocket and met all the losses, saying it was his fault.

"Respecting the statement that Mr. Wiman was not a partner, I must take exception to that. The books will show that when the company was sued for damages, Mr. Wiman was charged with one fifth of the losses. He would never have any trouble with R. G. Dun, the senior member of the firm. He was confident that the old gentleman would never have pushed him, for he knew too well the obligations they were under to Mr. Wiman. There are two nephews, however, connected with the firm, who were jealous of Wiman; they are the ones who have made the trouble. About the beginning of his downfall was his becoming involved in the Staten Island Electric Light and Power Company. He persuaded a certain man to go into it with him, and the business was largely extended. Wiman put up his notes for his share of the money, but the other man failed to bear his part. The consequence was disastrous to Wiman. As to the present accusations, Mr. Wiman has known for a year that they were hanging over him. I think he will let matters take their course."

Erastus Wiman, capitalist, was born in Churchville, Peel county, Ontario, in 1834. He received a scanty education in a country school, removed to Toronto, and after working four years as a printer became a reporter on the Toronto Globe, and in 1854-7 was commercial editor of that paper. He edited the Montreal Trade Review in 1864 5. In 1856 he entered the service of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, and in 1867 became a partner in its New York house, and subsequently its principal manager. He became president of the Great Northern telegraph company of Canada in 1881, is a director of the Western Union telegraph company and president of the Staten Island rapid transit railway company in 1884, and succeeded in carrying through Congress the authorization of the Arthur Kill bridge between New Jersey and Staten Island, which makes ten miles of water front in New York harbor accessible to trunk railroads.

Mr. Wiman was mainly instrumental in establishing the Canadian club of New York in 1885, and was its first president. Through his influence chiefly the project of the commercial union of Canada with the United States assumed public importance in the former country, and was finally adopted in the winter of 1888 as the main clause in the platform of the Canadian Liberals under its changed name of unrestricted reciprocity. He was instrumental in securing in 1886 the abolition of imprisonment for debt in New York State, and a prominent member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

An Extradition Treaty Between the U. S. and Costa Rica Being Practically Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An extradition treaty between this country and Costa Rica will be sent to the Senate soon. A draft of the proposed treaty has been prepared and practically agreed upon. One or two provisions still await settlement, but it is supposed that the next mail from Costa Rica will bring news of the approval of the Costa Rican authorities of the changes suggested by the Secretary of State. The new treaty will make extraditable from either country the following crimes: Murder, including assassination, parricide and infanticide; poisoning, arson, piracy, mutiny, burglary, robbery, forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement. When the Costa Rican authorities surrendered embezzler Francis H. Weeks, of New York, Secretary Gresham agreed to exchange a treaty which would include the crime of which Weeks was guilty, and the negotiations now in progress are in accordance with this promise.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 23.—It is said here that M. Mange, agent for the liquidator of the Panama Canal Co., will assume the superintendency of the Panama railway in place of Mr. Rives on March 1. Panama and Colon will gain much by the changes.

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—With your permission I would like to say a word on the other side of the question brought forward by "Spectator" in your issue of this morning. Your correspondent says that public opinion is tending toward religious instruction in the public schools. On this point I entirely differ from him, for I believe the larger number of thinking people hold the view that, although some good might arise from such teaching, there would be a vastly greater proportion of harm. Sectarianism is sure to creep in, and when this happens we see warfare and strife tearing asunder the vitals of the country and even invading the peace of the family circle. What has been the question in Ireland, and what is a burning question on the other side of the Rockies but this one, and it seems to me with small chance of a settlement.

I am strongly in favor of moral teaching, but if that cannot be taught in the public schools without teaching religion in the popular acceptation of the term, then let us do without it there and let it be done at home. There are some who do not believe in the whole of religion as taught by the Bible, or rather, as some men expound the Bible; and why should we force upon them our conscience? Our forefathers came to this fair continent to exercise their freedom of belief, and should we chain down others now? No, sir, let us keep our consciences untramelled, and do the same to others as we would that they should do to us. This is the path onward and upward to light and liberty.

If we introduce religious instruction into the public school, we may be preparing the way for a storm which we may find later impossible to quell.

ANTI-RETROGRESSION.

"THAT LADDER."

TO THE EDITOR:—General Wolseley recently referred to some prevalent superstitions and publicly avowed himself so far influenced by them as never to walk under a ladder. What misery would have haunted that famous commander had his lines fallen in Victoria; had he been unfortunate enough to live on Langley street where for months past an old useless ladder has obstructed the pathway and compelled many an unfortunate to pass under it—and who can tell how much of our present troubles are due to this very thing? Yet we boast of an elaborate municipality act, a salaried Mayor and aldermen, a strong police force, and a whole host of highly paid civic officials. Still it seems to be nobody's duty to move that confounded ladder.

"SIGMA."

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23, 1894.

THE LOST "ESTELLE."

Her Wheel and Another Lifebelt Picked Up by the "Capilano."

Direct Connection Between Vancouver and the Sound—The "Spinster" Inspected.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The steamer Capilano arrived in port last evening from Queen Charlotte Sound, with 50,000 pounds of halibut for the Westminster Fish Co. The trip was a stormy one, and several heavy snow falls occurred, which prevented the fishermen working regularly and more time than usual was occupied on the trip. Capt. Freeman of the Capilano, reports that on the run north, two weeks ago, he kept a bright look out for the wreckage of the ill-fated Estelle above Nanaimo. Nothing was encountered until the vessel entered Johnson Straits about 110 miles above the Seymour Narrows, when opposite Salmon river a life-preserver was picked up in mid-channel, and ten minutes later a pilot wheel was found and taken aboard. Both were brought back to port. The wheel is intact, but appears to have been torn out of the sockets with great violence, a fact which strengthens the impression that the Estelle was wrecked by a fearful explosion of some kind. Although a sharp look-out was kept nothing more in the shape of wreckage was encountered, and at no point where the Capilano touched did the Indians know anything of the disaster.

OUT ON THE "PEDRO."

Capt. Lachlan, who represents the owners of the wrecked San Pedro in Victoria, visited the vessel yesterday morning and, with the assistance of a diver and a pile-driver, picked up the steam winch and two pumps which had been washed overboard in the gale a few weeks ago. The winch and pumps were located on the rock the San Pedro rests on, some distance from the surface of the water. They are considerably damaged, but can easily be repaired.

VANCOUVER AND THE SOUND.

Capt. J. A O'Brien, of the Pacific Steamship Navigation Co., is in Vancouver looking into the matter of establishing a daily steamboat service between that city and the Sound ports.

MARINE NOTES.

A sailor named John Styles, who was struck by a sea while aboard ship, on his way from San Francisco, and injured so severely that he had to enter the St. Joseph's hospital, left for New York to-day, cured.

The machinery of the little steamer Spinster yesterday underwent its annual official examination by Steamboat Inspector J. A. Thomson. It was found to be in good condition.

There will be a shipment of about 1,600 tons of flour on the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria when she sails for the Orient on Wednesday next.

Five schooners, supposed to be sealers, passed Cape Beale yesterday making for Barclay Sound, possibly expecting heavy weather.

Steamer Lottie was engaged yesterday tending on the Government dredge in the harbor.

The steam schooner Mischief is laid up for a few days at Porter's wharf.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

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Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred: a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.
ja23-tf JOSEPH K. GILL.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants, at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 23th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.
ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

$10 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties injuring or destroying the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
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C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.
fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.
1e2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.
c6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.
fe15-30t WM. JENSEN

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A PROPER MOVE.

We are glad to see that the Board of Trade has directed its attention once more to the way in which the coast of the Province is lighted and buoyed. We have directed attention to this very important subject time and again without much apparent effect. Mariners have informed us of a state of things in this regard that ought not to be allowed to exist. There are large stretches of the coast which vessels are compelled to navigate as best they may, without either a light or a buoy. The contrast between the lighting and buoying of the East coast of the Dominion and its West coast is most marked. In the East there are lights and buoys wherever they are required, in the West they are in many places few and far between, and in others, as we have already stated, they are altogether wanting. There is no reason why this should be so. The Dominion treasury gets enough every year from this Province to warrant it in keeping all its services in the very best condition. It pays into the Federal Treasury many times as much per capita as the richest of the Eastern Maritime Provinces, yet it is not half so well served. This is a fact that the Dominion authorities should not be allowed to forget. There is no reason why the navigation of British Columbia waters should not be as safe as those of any other part of the Dominion.

MR. SEMLIN'S MISTAKE.

We were surprised to find that Mr. Semlin a few days ago spoke slightingly of the Imperial Institute. As he is an intelligent man he should not for the very smallest of party purposes have allowed himself to attempt to belittle an institution which some of the best and ablest men in Great Britain and in all the Colonies value very highly for the good work it has done and is calculated to do. The Imperial Institute will in the most effective manner make the Colonies and the Mother Country better known to each other, and will do much towards strengthening the Empire. The visitor to the Institute will see in its different "Courts" the product of all parts of the Empire raw and manufactured. Maps are there, on which the part he desires to inquire about is laid down, and he can get from the newspapers published in it and the books written about it which are to be seen in the library and reading room, all the information he requires concerning it. He will also meet persons from the Colonies in the building who are both able and willing to tell him what he wants to know respecting any of the dependencies of the Empire. From time to time papers are read at the Institute and lectures delivered which are most useful to those who intend to emigrate, as well as to those who have a laudable desire to know what is the extent and what are the resources of the Empire. The importance of having an institution in London in which the inquirer may obtain all the knowledge that a practical man needs of any country or any part of any country under the dominion of Queen Victoria cannot be over-estimated. The complaint has hitherto been that British subjects know very little indeed about the Empire to which they belong, that the inhabitants of its different parts are as much strangers to each other as if they belonged to different nations. One of the objects of the Imperial Institute is to dispel this ignorance and to help the inhabitants of Great Britain and the Colonies, great and small, to realize that they are fellow-countrymen.

The Lord Chancellor, at the opening of the Institute, gave his hearers a good idea of the *use* of the Institute. He said, among other things:

I cannot help thinking that the mere existence of a body of this description is not only important, but that it possesses at least the possibility of great usefulness in the future. We have, as you are aware, a very considerable exhibition of the commercial and industrial resources of the different parts of the Empire. Here, again, it may be asked, "Is this mere show or is business intended?" "Is it an exhibition from which any practical good will result?" Now, the galleries we have visited during the month they have been opened—where there were no attractions except the exhibits—by very large numbers of people. The numbers have ranged from 1,000 to 15,000 per day, and that when there was no purpose or object to be gained except an inspection of the collections. More than that, every one who visits them cannot but acquire a knowledge of the resources of the British Empire which it would hardly be possible for him to have in possession before he entered the building. The maps and statistics which catch the eye, as well as the products themselves, must afford information about the colonies and the British Empire calculated to be of the utmost value.

When Mr. Semlin finds a man of high intelligence and a Liberal to boot, like Lord Herschell, speaking of the Imperial Institute in this manner, he will be apt to conclude that he had better make a few enquiries about it before he next ventures to allude to it contemptuously and to blame the Government for sending one of its members to assist at its opening. There are ignorant men who are ready to underestimate institutions about which they know nothing, and to decry anything which is upheld and spoken well of by men of high standing, but Mr. Semlin is not one of them; he should therefore take care not to act as if he were.

PUT IT DOWN.

It is surprising that the systematic gambling, to which our esteemed correspondent Citizen directs attention, should be permitted. As there is, as he says, no attempt at concealment, the police must be aware of its existence. The Chinese lotteries cannot have been in full blast, Sundays and week-days, for some considerable time, without the fact of their being in the city coming to the knowledge of the police. Have they winked at the unlawful practices which they are in duty bound to prevent and put down? The influence of these lotteries is most pernicious. The smallness of the sums that can be risked makes them all the more dangerous. It places them within the reach of boys and other persons who have not large sums of money at command, and who, if they take risks in the Chinese lotteries, must spend money that they need for necessaries, or money that they have stolen from their parents or employers. It is not difficult to understand how demoralizing these Chinese lotteries must be and what injury they are calculated to do the community. It is a mystery to us that they have not been closed long ago. We trust that the City Council will enquire into this matter, and find out how it is that the police have been so remiss in their duty as to permit the lotteries to exist. The law should be put in force against them promptly and rigidly. No quarter should be shown to the violators of the law. They should be proceeded against without distinction and severely punished. There is no telling what harm they have done already. They should not be permitted to do any more.

ALIVE AND KICKING.

Our readers will not be greatly surprised to learn that Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is still in the land of the living—and as far as the administration of justice in the United States is concerned—the place of hope. It may appear singular to some sensible people that a man who committed murder in the face of day, about whose guilt there is not the shadow of a doubt, a man, too, who was regularly tried, found guilty, and sentenced to death, is still alive and still to be seen in a court of justice demanding privileges that in this country are never extended to prisoners of his class even before they are convicted. But, singular as it may appear to people on this side of the national boundary line, this is nothing but the plain truth. When Prendergast was on his trial it was evident that the only question that had to be considered was, is the man sane, or, rather, was he sane when he murdered Mr. Harrison? This, it might be thought, was a question that could be easily decided by a jury possessed of an average amount of practical common sense. The jury decided that he was sane, and they convicted him accordingly. But the lawyers took Prendergast under their protection, and, so far, have succeeded in cheating the gallows out of its due. How they have done so is a mystery to us. They could not have done it either in Great Britain or in Canada, but in the United States criminals, even the very worst, are tenderly treated by the regular courts. It is only Judge Lynch who is unbending and prompt, and it is not much wonder that there are cases in which he is preferred by the impatient and indignant people to the regularly constituted tribunals.

A SUCCESSFUL VICEROY.

Canadians will be pleased to know that Lord Lansdowne, during his term of office, administered the affairs of India ably and judiciously. The position is one of great responsibility and its duties are often very difficult of performance. The Viceroy of India has no ministers prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of his acts. On the contrary, he appears to be responsible for the acts of many servants of the State, civil and military, over whom he can exercise but little control. The Government of India is exceedingly complicated. Its internal affairs are chiefly managed by departmental officials whom it would take a steam engine to lift out of the grooves in which they have been accustomed to run. It is not hard to imagine the difficulties which an active-minded Governor General, bent upon effecting reforms, will have to face in dealing with a host of men of this class.

The Times, in an article on Lord Lansdowne's Viceroyalty, says:

The administration of a Viceroy must thus be judged with constant reference to limiting conditions which do not enter into the corresponding estimate of a Government in this country. Imposing and dignified as is his position, it is analagous to that of the head of a great department of the State, rather than that of a Prime Minister. Like other departmental chiefs, a Viceroy has temporary control of a permanent machine. He finds a policy in process of evolution, and he must needs be a very wise and strong man, or a very foolish and mischievous one, if he attempts any great revolution in methods established by the collective wisdom of generations of able officials.

In estimating the success of Lord Lansdowne's viceroyalty, we are, therefore, not to look for any startling innovations or for the distinct impact of a powerful personality. Success, if attained at all, must be attained on lower levels, and the history of a viceroyalty, unless it is to be a history of misdoing, must be painted in neutral tints. The questions to be asked concerning a viceroy really are—has he maintained the continuity of Indian policy and has he avoided blunders? That viceroy, in fact, is happy who has no history, or none that lends itself to the purposes of the picturesque historian. Judged on these practical grounds the viceroyalty of Lord Lansdowne has been a success.

This may be regarded as rather faint praise, but it should be remembered that there have not been very many Viceroys of India who have acted in such a way as to deserve it.

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The World's Fair circus being over, the curtain having been rung down on the beer award burlesque, our friends will pardon us for making this short reply to the many enquiries that have been addressed to us, the purport of which was "and What is the Matter with Schlitz?"

Samples of all beers entered for award were submitted to the U.S. Government Chemist for a chemical analyzation for Purity.

These samples were marked with numbers only, giving no evidence as to which brewery they emanated from, and were subjected to a searching scientific analyzation by this thoroughly competent and conscientious chemist.

The highest number of points attainable for Purity were set down in the regulations at 45 points.

The report of the Chemist to the Jury, among others, showed the following:

ANALYSIS.

	No.	Specific Gravity.	Alcohol by Weight.	Extract.	Ash.	Polarization 26.049 Gram.	Albuminoids.	Qualitative Examination of Ash. Hydrochloric Acid	Sulphuric Acid.	Examination Salicyl Acid.	Total.	Average.
Beers of the rival Breweries fighting for the so-called "First Prize," which was never awarded.	12208	1.0139	5.61	4.98	0.27	9.99	0.3375	....	....	......	43	42.43
	12209	1.0141	4.10	4.77	0.16	10.06	0.4250	....	....	......	41	
	12210	1.0120	4.35	4.26	0.22	7.61	0.5250	....	....	......	43	
	29996	1.0171	4.63	6.82	0.16	11.47	0.4500	....	....	......	43	43.50
	29997	1.0161	4.39	5.59	0.22	9.43	0.6125	....	....	......	45	
	29998	1.0192	4.01	6.22	0.14	12.88	0.4000	....	....	......	43	
	29999	1.0211	3.61	6.51	0.16	14.28	0.3625	....	....	......	43	
Schlitz	20315	1.0118	4.65	4.99	0.17	10.29	0.3625	....	....	......	43	44.33 HIGHEST AVERAGE
	20316	1.0145	4.15	6.01	0.26	7.08	0.5563	....	....	......	45	
	20317	1.0158	4.51	4.93	0.17	10.25	0.5900	....	....	......	45	

This showed beyond all dispute that of all beers exhibited those of the Schlitz Brewing Co. were the PUREST.

When this report came into the hands of the Jury the farce began, and the world knows how pitifully it has ended.

After serious irregularities were found, the matter was referred to a Court of Appeal, which, after reprimanding and censuring the Jury, decided that NO FIRST PRIZE be awarded, and that all medals be alike.

We received awards and medals for every brand of beer exhibited by us.

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The right of way for the Kaslo-Slocan Railway has been cleared, and the bridge foundations have been put in place, so that the work of grading and track-laying may proceed at the earliest possible moment after the snow disappears.

The Kaslo-Slocan Region has many mines which, even at the present low price of silver, bring a return of $100 to the ton. Mining men from all parts of the world say that it is the richest silver district known. The progress of development work in the mines verifies this statement.

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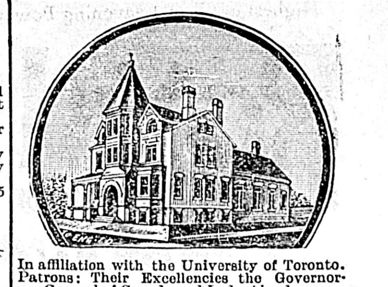

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THE CITY.

THE Trades and Labor Council met last evening, but transacted no business of public interest.

ACTING Chief Walker is now in full and undisputed possession of the Chief of Police's office.

THE charge against J. Fullerton of using a cancelled postage stamp was dismissed in the police court yesterday.

THE minstrel entertainment given in Philharmonic hall last evening was poorly attended. A dance concluded the evening's amusement, lasting till midnight.

TWO o'clock this afternoon is the hour now set for the adjourned special meeting of the public school board. The business on the list is both interesting and important.

A PORT TOWNSEND special to the COLONIST says: "The largest building in Neah Bay—the Indian agency—with its contents, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in the kitchen; cause not known.

SOME complaint has been made, principally by mechanics and others whose business keeps them closely confined during the day, that they cannot find an opportunity to register as Provincial voters. Frank Campbell has taken steps to obviate this by laying in a supply of registration forms, and anyone filling in one of these forms and leaving the same with him may be sure that his name will be duly placed on the list. The impression that there is a charge for registration is wrong.

FRANK SEVERS was arrested on the street last evening by Acting Chief Walker, the charge against him being the larceny of a pair of trousers from an establishment on Johnson street. The article of clothing was recovered, and Severs also confessed to having stolen a blanket, which he was carrying when arrested. He takes it for granted that he will be convicted, for on his way to the police station he remarked to his captor: "I've got twenty cents here in my pocket; can't we go and spend it somewhere before I go in?"

PATTI ROSA, who has firmly established herself as a popular favorite here, comes to the theatre next Monday night, and will be seen in her latest and most successful comedy "Miss Dixie," which she has never yet produced here. It gives her better opportunity for her individual work than any play she has previously had, and also offers splendid scope for the talents of her company. Joe Cawthorn, Bert Coote and Maurice Darcy are prominent in the cast, and will unite with Patti Rosa in furnishing a wealth of song, dance and specialty. Patti Rosa will sing "Shootin' Craps," the greatest song hit of the season.

IN the Divisional court yesterday, composed of the Chief Justice and Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, the appeal of the B. C. Iron Works v. Buse and others was argued. The cause of the appeal was on an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 15th of February, extending the time for giving notice of motion on behalf of one of the defendants for a new trial, to the 6th of March. The contention put forward was that this order was irregular. The court did not coincide in this, but amended the order, and making the appellant pay the costs. Mr. McPhillips for the defendants and Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell for the respondent.

A TELEGRAM was received yesterday from Golden announcing the death of Miss Margaret (Daisie) Hardie, daughter of Mrs. Henry Hardie, of this city. The young lady, it will be remembered, was one of those self-sacrificing nurses who did duty at the Jubilee hospital during the smallpox epidemic in 1892. Afterwards she, with a sister now with Lady Macdonald in the old country, graduated as a nurse here, and only a short time ago she went to Golden as head nurse of the hospital there. Her many friends will sympathise with her mother and brothers, who received the announcement of her death without any previous intimation of her illness.

HABBIB NASSR was sentenced to nine months in the Victoria jail by Mr. Justice Drake, in the Speedy Trials court. The charge on which he was convicted was theft, committed on a brother Syrian last December at Port Simpson. As, more or less, all the witnesses were of the same nationality, the evidence had to be interpreted, which led to several amusing passages. Nassif Elias, the plaintiff, alleged that the defendant induced him and a couple of others to go to Port Simpson to sell silks. While there, the plaintiff's trunk, containing his stock in trade, was stolen, and the prisoner was stated to have been seen taking it down to the boat with some companions. The defence put forward was that the trunk was borrowed, with the plaintiff's consent, for the purpose of some smuggling business being done. After hearing the evidence, the court passed the above sentence.

AT THE Driard is Mr. W. T. Jennings, an eminent engineer of Toronto and formerly city engineer there. He is no stranger to the Coast as he was an engineer on the C. P. R. survey between 1875 and 1879 in this Province and laid out the line between Boston Bar and Harrison. One of the objects of his present visit is in connection with the British Columbia Southern Railway and Coal Company, to which he is consulting engineer. At the same time he is renewing acquaintance with old friends, of whom he has many in Victoria and on the Mainland. Speaking of the business outlook in the East, he remarked that people there are now beginning to speak of the depression as a thing of the past. Throughout the Eastern states and Canada people everywhere seem to have heard of British Columbia's wonderful mineral resources and with proper management much capital should before long be attracted here in legitimate mining enterprises. Mr. Jennings has travelled over practically the whole Province and after an intimate acquaintance with our resources considers that our mining industry presents magnificent promises for the future, especially when worked scientifically and intelligently. Benches and bars skimmed over in former years by the primitive methods of old times, offer "golden" opportunities for placer and hydraulic processes of the present day. In regard to his present trip Mr. Jennings states that there is nothing of general interest to make public.

AT the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening, Mr. Tait resumed his interesting talks on Scottish history, treating of this absorbing subject from the stirring times of Robert Bruce down to the present. Among those who contributed to the general enjoyment were Pipers Robertson, Munro, Glen and McDonald, Messrs. Muir, Anderson, Marwick, J. Russel, Mrs. Jameson, Alex. Begg, R. Quentin, McLean, and Sergt.-Major Anderson.

ONE of the best known cattle men in the Province, Mr. Price Ellison, of Vernon, is at present visiting Victoria—the first time in some eighteen years. Naturally he sees a wonderful change in the city since that time. Mr. Ellison is enthusiastic over the future of Vernon, which he says is improving rapidly and will in all likelihood have the waterworks in operation before long. The cattle on the ranges have wintered well and there are lots of hay on hand to carry them through the winter in fine condition. One of the great wants of the settlers in that part of the Province is to have a lower rate on fruit and vegetables to the Coast, and steps have been taken to induce the C. P. R. to meet their views. With favorable rates Mr. Ellison says that the Okanagan could fairly "swamp" the Coast with tomatoes, melons and such fruit, which grow to perfection in the fertile valley. The reduction of the railway rate on flour and grain to $5 that has already been made, will, Mr. Ellison believes, have the effect of turning the farmers' attention more generally to grain growing, and with good results.

MR. GEORGE STEITZ, a native of Bavaria and one of the foremost pioneers of Victoria, died yesterday at his residence on Fisgard street, after a long-continued illness which necessitated his retirement from business about four years ago. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon from Christ church cathedral, the interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased gentleman arrived in Victoria, via California, in 1857, and during the following year established himself in a modest restaurant business on Government street, the present New England hotel being the modern outcome of the venture. In 1861, Mr. Steitz joined in the emigration to the gold fields of Cariboo, returning thence ten years later and again embarking in business, at the stand on Yates street still bearing his name. Here he remained until his failing health compelled his retirement. Changes of climate were tried in the hope of benefit, but ineffectually, and Mr. Steitz came home from California only a few weeks ago, having abandoned all hope of recovery. The deceased was devoted to friends and family and had no ambition toward participating in the direction of public affairs other than as a worthy citizen. He was a member of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., and that order will be fully represented at the funeral.

THE Master Plumbers Association at the adjourned meeting last evening, elected officers as follows: President, John Braden; vice president, Charles Cookson; secretary, W. H. Perry; sergeant-at-arms, George Watson. The following preamble was adopted: "The particular object of this Association shall be to establish a closer business and social relation, mutually benefit its members by the more thorough understanding and enforcement of principles, rules and regulations for transacting the business of plumbing and sewerage, in full conformity with the laws of health, by separating and distinguishing themselves from those who are deficient in mechanical and practical knowledge of the trade, and by any other lawful and honorable means to protect themselves and maintain that high and honorable standing among the mechanical industries of the Province, to which they are justly entitled. Therefore, we, the master Plumbers of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, do hereby organize and establish the following constitution and by-laws for the government of our own Association." This preamble was signed by the following firms: J. Braden & Son, Cookson & Plows, Perry & Turner, Watson & Geiger, and Colbert & Warner. The committee appointed will report on constitution and other matters concerning contracts to-night.

ONE of the peaceful homes of Victoria West was last evening the scene of a very pretty though unostentatious event, when in the presence of the immediate members of the families concerned, two of the most highly respected young people of that portion of the city were united in the bonds of wedlock. The bride was Miss Attie Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, and for some years past residents of Victoria. The groom was Mr. Sidney Leigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh, formerly of Orono, Ontario, and also residents of Victoria for some years, Mr. Leigh being a prominent manufacturer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Morden, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the couple are active and popular members. Mr. J. H. Mason, jr., acted as best man, being assisted by Mr. J. L. Leigh; while the bride was supported by Misses Alice Leigh and Maude Mason. The presents of which the bride was the recipient were many and valuable, evidencing the sincere regard in which both she and her husband are held. The ceremony being concluded, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, to which full justice was done, after which the newly made husband and wife started, amidst the best wishes of all present, in which a host of friends will heartily join, for a wedding trip on the Mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh purpose making their future home in Victoria.

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Made by the Victoria Cricket Club at Their Annual Meeting—Football Fixtures To-day.

There was a considerably larger attendance than usual at the annual general meeting of the Victoria cricket club held last evening in the Clarence.

The chair was taken by Mr. H. P. Snowdon and, after the election of several new members, the Secretary-Treasurer's reports for the past year were presented. The record for the year was satisfactory, showing nine matches won out of fourteen played, including the win against Vancouver, on August 12, by 127 runs. The financial statement showed an improvement over past years.

The proposal of the Athletic Grounds Association was dealt with by the passage of the following resolution:

"That the proposition of the Athletic Association be accepted upon the understanding that no rental shall be paid until the grounds are, in the opinion of the Victoria cricket club, in a fit state for playing upon."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Vice-President—Mr. Justice Drake.

Secretary—J. F. Foulks.

Treasurer—A. G. Smith.

Committee—Hon. C. E. Pooley, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, A. T. Goward, B. H. T. Drake, and C. W. Rhodes.

The meeting closed after passing votes of thanks to the proprietors of the Clarence and to the chairman.

Below is given the record of 1893:

	Won by Runs.	Lost.
May 6—H.M. Navy	42	.....
May 13—Corrie College	35	.....
May 20—Tacoma	75	.....
June 3—United Banks	11	.....
June 10—Albions	70	.....
July 1—Vancouver	..	Innings & 98 runs.
July 8—Royal Arthur	3	.....
July 15—New Westminster.	..	6 wickets
July 22—United Banks	..	4 wickets
July 29—Albions	25	.....
Aug. 5—New Westminster.	..	13 runs.
Aug. 12—Vancouver	127	.....
Sept. 2—Royal Arthur	1	.....
Sept. 9—Albions	..	37 runs.

FOOTBALL.

THE WESTMINSTERS NOT COMING.

The game with the Westminsters, which was to have been played here to-day, and which was looked forward to with pleasurable expectancy by all lovers of Rugby, has been cancelled. The local events for the day are therefore confined to practices of the two styles of the game—Rugby and Association.

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WAITING FOR THE ANSWER.

TORONTO, Feb. 23—J. G. Gaudaur, of Orillia, the champion sculler of America, is in the city waiting to hear from England with reference to the double sculling match between himself and Hanlan and Sullivan and Harding.

WRESTLING.

JOSLYN DEFEATS MOFFATT.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—(Special)—F. H. Joslyn won the provincial wrestling championship last night, defeating J. W. Moffatt, Johnstone and Rourke.

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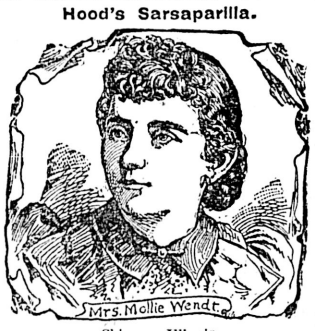

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The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. E. Robson.

PRIVATE BILLS.

MR MARTIN presented a report from the private bills committee reporting the bill respecting certain improvements in the municipality of Richmond.

Report received.

PETITIONS.

MR. EBERTS presented several petitions from residents of Sumas respecting the dyking bill.

Petitions received.

THE BUDGET.

HON. MR VERNON resumed his address on the budget. With regard to the money paid to the Provincial Health Officer he wished to say a few words to offset the attempt being made to show that that money had been irregularly paid as a matter of favoritism. He reviewed the circumstances of Dr. Davie's appointment to that position in the first instance when the epidemic of smallpox was threatened, and the selection naturally made afterwards of the officer whose services had proved so efficient, when it was considered advisable to send a representative to the conference of medical men at Ottawa. He was chosen for the mission without the knowledge of the Premier, who was absent when the meeting of the executive was held. Subsequently when there was apprehension of the introduction of cholera, Dr. Davie was appointed provincial health officer, again in the absence and without the knowledge of the Premier. The impression sought to be created that the Attorney-General has made use of his position to advance the interests of his brother is therefore totally unfounded, and he thought the public would agree with him that if the government desired to secure the services of an able and prominent medical man, they should not be debarred from having his services because a relative happened to be a member of the executive. As to the charges made against the Premier that he had charged travelling expenses when he was holding political meeting throughout the country, he showed that Hon. Mr. Davie had been travelling on the public business to which he had to attend as Attorney-General, and the public meetings he had held were only an incident, and a natural incident, for it was to be expected that wherever he went throughout the country the people should wish to hear him address them on public affairs. He thought Hon. Mr. Davie was entitled to great credit for the attention he had paid during the recess to the outlying portions of the province, and felt confident that he was stating a fact which will be generally admitted when he said that the present Premier had shown more personal interest in and had taken more pains to make himself acquainted with all parts of the province than had any of his predecessors. As to the alleged failures of the government, and first of all with respect to the Crofter scheme, he could show that the government were in no way to blame for what had occurred. He showed how the proposition to settle Crofters in this province had originated not here but in England, and though the government here had, after providing the necessary safeguards, given encouragement to the proposition, it had fallen through because the syndicate interested had not been able to secure the approval by the present Imperial government which in the meantime had taken office, to stipulations made by the government of British Columbia, in the way of safeguard, and that the scheme had in consequence fallen through for the present. He dwelt upon the address made the other day by the member for Nanaimo district, Mr. McKenzie. With respect to the argument of that gentleman that when a sum of money is voted in the estimates, the particular work to which it shall be applied shall be designated, he recalled the fact that he (Mr. Vernon) when a member of the opposition, had introduced a resolution to the same effect, but the suggestion was opposed by the government and the opposition alike, and, having been shown the impracticability of the idea, he had asked leave to withdraw the resolution. He showed that Mr. McKenzie, as well as a portion of the press of the province, appeared to be under a misapprehension as to the manner in which a pre-emptor may secure leave of absence from his claim, and that it is not necessary for the pre-emptor in ordinary cases to apply to the Chief Commissioner at all, or to anyone but the commissioner for his district. The law provides for a leave of absence of two months in each year, to which everyone is entitled, and the commissioner for the district may grant a further leave of four months if desired. It is only in special cases where greater leave than this is desired that application must be made to the Chief Commissioner. There are, however, some matters in connection with the land laws which require amendment, and a bill with this object is now in course of preparation. The law was originally framed so as to be as similar as possible to that of Washington territory, for in those days the province was isolated from the rest of the world and in order to attract settlers had to make its laws similar to those of the adjoining territory. As to the importation of farm produce, which it had been said in the debate is because so much land is held by speculators, these speculative holdings were mostly on the lower Fraser and were acquired in the early days when the leader of the opposition and his friends were in power and when the land was of very little value. He felt that a stronger reason is the failure of a large percentage of the pre-emptors to cultivate the greater portion of their claims; and if all the pre-empted land were under cultivation he thought it would not be necessary to import any produce whatever. Of course neither this nor any other government could compel the pre emptors to till their lands. The member for Westminster city had said in effect, "if the records of the province can be got at, God help the government!" but he ought to know, if he does not, that all or any of the records may be obtained on application, by an order of the house, and that it is open to any member as well as to the leader of the opposition—whom the gentlemen opposite seemed to think peculiarly qualified to ferret out the affairs of the departments—to apply for and receive any information they may desire. He next dealt with the loss to the revenue of the provincial treasury caused by the formation of municipalities, and the statement made that the districts were forced into such organization by the failure of the government to provide for their wants. As an illustration, however, of the fact that the government could not reasonably be blamed in this connection, he showed that in his own district, which it might naturally be supposed would not be allowed to go without anything the government could do for it, there had recently been five municipalities formed. It was a very gratifying fact that while the greater proportion of the government revenue, in the shape of the personal property and land taxes had to come from the outlying districts, the revenue of the province had steadily increased. Dealing with the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887 he showed that while authority was taken to expend £250,000 out of the new loans for public works, it was never intended to expend more that £200,000, the margin being allowed on account of the uncertainty of the cost of conversions and for other purposes. The gentlemen opposite omitted in all their arguments with respect to the cost of conversion any allowance for the sinking fund to be released, which if the whole of the loans are converted will amount to £90,000 The release of the sinking fund was not, however, the chief object of the conversion, which was to secure for the stock of the province a quotation on the stock market, so that the government or successive governments might know exactly upon what terms they could get money at any time when a loan might be authorized. That the whole debt had not been converted was because people could not be forced to convert, but the parties holding the bonds of 1877 find they cannot sell them readily if they want money, while the 3 per cent. bonds are saleable at any time, and therefore they are gradually coming in with their bonds for conversion into the 3 per cent, which can be as readily sold on the market as so much wheat, and they take the equivalent in 3's for whatever their 4½'s or 6's may be worth. The amount to be paid as premium varies from time to time according to the price at which the 3's are quoted, and the length of time which the bonds to be surrendered have to run. He heard it stated in the house that the 3 per cent. stock is now quoted at 89, and he had no doubt that one reason why it had fallen a point or two was because of the death of one of the trustees, Mr. Hughes, the general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and the consequent interruption of business in connection with the issue. He was informed by the Finance Minister, however, that Mr. Mills, of Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., and Mr. Gillespie, of the Bank of British Columbia, had taken the place as trustees of the late Mr. Hughes and Sir Charles Tupper, and the result he felt would be, that now that the business can be proceeded with, and is in such good hands, the stock would speedily rise to its former value. He showed the wisdom of increasing the provincial debt as had been done for the purpose of useful works of permanent value, and that the valuable assets in public works of all kinds, and the steadily increasing revenue, put the province in a most satisfactory financial position. He felt that all the government need do, to secure the approval of the electorate is to continue to do their duty to the best of their ability, and whatever might be the verdict of the electorate he felt that he and his colleagues would have the approval of their own consciences. He for one had no misgivings as to what the verdict of the electorate would be. (Applause.)

DR WATT, speaking from personal knowledge, said he thought that since the appointment of Dr. Davie as provincial health officer had been so much discussed in the house, he ought to point out that the appointment of that gentlemen had in the first place been made at the instance of a meeting of medical men held on the 9th of July, 1892; and that the fact of his being a relative of the Premier had nothing to do with the matter, Dr. Davie being chosen solely on account of his ability and fitness for the office. The result had, he considered, fully justified the choice made, and the only thing he had seen to regret was that Dr. Davie has resigned the office too soon. He considered that that gentleman was paid a sum far too small for the services he had rendered, and that it was a very mean thing for any member of the house to make an attack upon a man who had rendered such unquestionable service, merely because he is a relative of the Premier, and that a political point can thus be made. He thought it a matter for regret, too, that the provincial health officer had a few months ago resigned his later appointment, for he felt that this province would never be safe from the danger of the introduction of Asiatic cholera, and that a provincial health officer is a permanent necessity. He commended the Attorney-General for the interest he had taken during the recess, and hoped that his example in visiting the various constituencies would be followed by other ministers in the future.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The question, "That I do now leave the chair," was agreed to on division, Mr. Beaven alone responding with a faint "no," to the call for contrary, and at 3 30 the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, on the first item, $128,523 for interest, again raised the question as to the validity of the proposed withdrawal of $130,000 from the sinking fund of the loans of 1877 and 1887, on account of the conversion of a portion of these loans. He quoted the statute which he claimed showed that not a dollar could be withdrawn until all the debentures issued under the act are fully paid and satisfied, and argued at great length that in the meantime the fund must remain intact.

HON. MR. TURNER said either the leader of the opposition knows nothing of the subject or else perverts what he does know. His argument in effect is that if there is $100 of an old loan out, a sinking fund of $500,000 cannot be touched! The provision in the acts authorizing the loans, which he quoted, he maintained gave authority for the repayment to the province of any money which might remain in the sinking fund after the whole loan had been paid, but it did not prevent such a repayment as is contemplated. This was the idea of the trustees of the loan, to whom this conversion is no new thing as they have the example of many conversions of English and other loans. They stated that the proper course for the government to take is, instead of allowing the money in the sinking fund to remain and accumulate so as to meet the payment of that portion of the loan not converted, to remit year by year the sum required to provide the sinking fund for that portion, leaving the money already paid in on account of the bonds which have been converted, available to be drawn out.

MR COTTON spoke in support of Mr. Beaven's contention, which he held the Finance Minister did not appear to understand. He argued that the sinking fund should not be interfered with because the Finance Minister could not tell exactly what it would cost to make the conversion.

HON. MR TURNER in reply pointed out that it is Mr. Cotton who does not understand the question, as the cost of conversion does not come out of and has nothing to do with the sinking fund.

HON. MR. BEAVEN reiterated his objections and contentions in detail.

HON. MR DAVIE said the acts of 1877 and of 1887 are perfectly clear in their terms, and were no doubt drafted strictly in accordance with precedent. The hon. gentlemen say, however, that they have been drawn in such a peculiar way that although every debenture might have been paid except one which for some reason could not be got hold of, that even if $999,900 out of $1,000,000 had been paid, not a cent of the whole immense sinking fund can be touched Such an argument is so preposterous that it answers itself, for it is not to be supposed for an instant that this legislature and other legislatures would not in their successive acts commit such an egregious blunder.

MR. KITCHEN—How could you pay off the debentures without using the $999,900? (Laughter.)

HON. MR. DAVIE said this question plainly showed how little Mr. Kitchen and no doubt other gentlemen opposite understand the question (renewed laughter), for in the case of the very loans under discussion the debentures are not being paid out of the sinking fund at all, but are being replaced by other debentures. He held that a proper reading of the act made it quite clear that payment of part of the sinking fund was contemplated—in view of just such possibilities as those which had now arisen, by which other security for the bonds had been given. He might inform the leader of the opposition that the trustees of the fund had no doubt got the best legal opinions before they undertook to advise the government that portions of this sinking fund could be repaid. He wished to repeat that the provision quoted from the act by the gentlemen opposite referred only to the excess remaining in the sinking fund after full provision had been made for the repayment of the debentures outstanding, and gave authority but for which this excess of money could not be repaid to the government.

MR. COTTON contended that the Attorney-General, who had not been in the house when the Finance Minister made his first explanation, had quite contradicted the argument of his colleague, and had shown the force of the contention made by the leader of the opposition. The incident reminded him of the story of Ananias and Sapphira, though he would not like to say which was which.

HON. MR. DAVIE—I suppose not! You are Ananias and he (the leader of the opposition) is Sapphira. (Laughter.)

HON. MR BEAVEN spoke again for a long time in support of his former argument, concluding with a bitter denunciation of the ministers for, as he said, so lightly treating objections made in the house.

The item then passed.

On the next item, $58,887 for sinking fund, Hon. Mr. Beaven again spoke in objection, holding that the same line of argument as before advanced applied to this sinking fund, as, according to the statute, there should be provided for interest and sinking fund 4 per cent. on the actual bonds outstanding, and not merely on an estimated amount, as called for by this vote.

"Shall this item pass?" asked the Chairman, as Hon. Mr. Beaven half resumed his seat.

HON. MR. BEAVEN immediately rose and lectured the chairman for what he termed unseemly haste in putting the question, without allowing an opportunity for an explanation of a point affecting the provincial credit.

MR. SWORD asked for an explanation of where the profit is to arise in connection with the conversion of the loan, as stated by the Premier according to the report in the Times. He declared that the government were doing something calculated to injure the credit of the province in incorrectly stating the sums required for payments in connection with the loans.

HON. MR. TURNER pointed out that the persons who loan money to the province need not concern themselves about what is stated in the estimates as the amount to be paid is already fixed by statute. In answer to the question asked he would repeat what he had before stated: that the total amount now paid for interest and sinking fund on account of the loans of 1877 and 1887 is $172,410; that if no conversion had taken place the sum payable annually would be $185,229, so that through partial conversion the province already effects a saving of $12,819 a year.

MR SWORD contended that in calculating thus the Finance Minister had not taken into account that the higher rate payable on the bonds before conversion is for a limited period only.

DR. MILNE quoted from the editorial article which appeared in the COLONIST with reference to the objection taken by the opposition to allowing the Finance Minister to make an explanation on the point, and claimed that their objection was a proper one because it would not have been strictly in order for the Finance Minister to speak at that time. He thought, however, that an explanation should be make now.

HON. MR TURNER said he thought he had already explained, but if the hon. gentleman would state the point upon which he is in doubt he would be glad to explain it again.

HON. COL BAKER said it appeared to him that the gentlemen opposite were not willing to be convinced, but that their object was merely to tire out the Finance Minister.

DR. WATT quoted from the report of the debate on the bill for the conversion and consolidation of the loans, Mr. Cotton had spoken in approval of them, though he had voted against the government while all the other members of the opposition party had voted with them.

MR. SWORD said he thought the Finance Minister should give some further explanation.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that he must refer the hon. gentleman to his remarks of the other day, where he thought a very full explanation would be found. He moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again to-night.

The committee then rose.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

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MIDWINTER FAIR.

How the Awards Will Be Awarded—A System Being Formulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The question of how the awards shall be made in connection with the multifarious exhibits in the different departments of the Midwinter Fair has not yet come under formal consideration, but steps in that direction are being taken by the Fair management, and the following gentlemen have been selected to formulate a system of awards: Frank McCoppin, chief of the manufactures building; Prof. Emory Smith, chief of the department of horticulture and agriculture; Lieutenant Hunt, chief of mechanics' arts department; A. Machi, commissioner general for Austria, and Jos. H. Stiles, commissioner general for Great Britain, the East Indies and British colonies. These gentlemen will take the matter under immediate consideration, and they may be relied upon to formulate a satisfactory system. The three foreign commissioners referred to had experience at the Columbian exposition, and will be able to profit by the workings of the system which there prevailed.

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ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Chinese Robbers and Their Exploits—Small Pox in Japan—A Tragic Stoy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The steamer Oceanic brings the following advices from China and Japan. The inhabitants of a large village named Ku Laou, in Canton Province, fearing that the brigands and bandits who are just now overrunning that portion of the country, might pay them a visit, constructed a strong stone building in the centre of the village in which they deposited their money and jewelry. Towards the end of last month a band of sixty robbers arrived at the village and blowing open the stronghold with gunpowder, plundered its contents, amounting, it is said, to more than one hundred thousand taels. The affair was reported to the authorities who immediately sent off soldiers in pursuit of the freebooters, but up to latest advices they had not been captured.

Two men on the U. S. S. Concord were seized on the 12th ultimo with smallpox, another on the 16th and a fourth on the 18th. They were all immediately sent to the hospital, where one of them died. Smallpox is prevalent in various parts of Japan. There have been fifty-two cases in Tokio since January 1.

A tragic story comes from Gunma, Japan. Tsuboi, Zenshiro, fell in love with a girl who refused to become his wife. She married soon after one Zemper. Zenshiro resolved upon revenge. He went into Osawa's house, and, before anyone was aware of his coming threw a bomb into the hearth at which Osawa, his wife, his mother and servant were warming themselves. The mother was killed on the spot, while the others were so seriously injured that no hope is entertained of their recovery.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

Vancouver Island.

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F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1891, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

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From the depths of a quiet corner I sat and watched society file into the opera and wondered whether the stories we have been reading of starvation and distress are true. To look upon the brilliant circle, all a dazzle of beautiful dresses and flashing jewels, was to lose sight of anything beyond the gleam and splendor of the scene. The orchestra was filled with ladies who each seemed to outshine all others until some new one came, to be displaced by a still newer arrival.

The Vanderbilt name is still a name to conjure with, for there were a craning of necks and a leveling of glasses when Mrs. Sloane came in with her daughter, Miss Emily Sloane, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sloane's niece. Mrs. Sloane wore a pearl and pale pink brocade, made quite simply and as befitted her matronly dignity. Miss Sloane had an ivory faille, with a narrow puffed bertha and full balloon sleeves of striped Algerian silk. Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt wore a trim, tight little gown of white taffetas, with ruffles of white chiffon that rippled with a breath. She bids fair to be the beauty of the whole family. Mrs. Robert Goelet wore a gown of ribbed satin having all the colors of the opal, and the whole of the front of her corsage was one blaze of jewels. A lady in box 22 wore a peau de soie of pink and white and a coronet of diamonds in her hair. Mrs. James P. Kernochan wore a superb black velvet, which threw up the delicate fairness of her complexion wonderfully. She had perfect masses of diamonds, and in fact it is easier to mention those who did not than those who did wear condensed fortunes.

One noticeable dress was of scarlet crape, with jet and lace trimming. The jet was applied in semiclassical style. The waist was puffed and held in by bands of jet either headed or followed by frillings of black lace. Mrs. Harriman wore a shell pink satin with deeply festooned flounces of point lace, almost a fortune in itself, and there was a heading of pearl beads woven very closely, so that it looked like one of those ropes of pearls one sees in the musuem at Buda-Pesth. There was a narrow ruffle of the satin at the bottom headed by a twist of pearls. The waist was gathered to a belt and cut with a low pointed neck, surrounded with a bertha of point lace, and the sleeves were mere frills of the same lace. Mrs. Harriman wore her hair in a rich mass at the back of her head, reminding one somewhat of the chignons once so popular. There was one young girl there who attracted much admiring attention. She had a plaid tissue gown with a mauve ground and black and white satin bars forming the plaid. Around the skirt were three straight flounces of

THE LATEST IN EVENING DRESS.

lace and a ruffle of the same at the waist line. The neck was cut modestly low and had a bertha of lace, with large mauve bows on the shoulders. Her hair was curled very full over the brows and gathered into an Ethel Newcomb knot or loop at the back—a new style, which is very becoming to most young persons. She wore long mauve suede mousquetaire gloves.

About as soon as I had made note of these toilets the curtain rose, and even the fashion writer may be pardoned for forgetting to look at the boxes and their fair occupants, and so I will talk about some of the new spring gowns and other things seen during the past week, which has been fruitful of "private views" of imported gowns.

From many sources I learn that velvet and velutina will be worn for full street costumes to a greater extent than ever before. Velvet is really not as serviceable as the velutina, which will not spot if a few drops of rain happen to fall on it, and it is quite as elegant as silk velvet and keeps fresh much longer. The royal family in England—that is to say, the younger members of that family—always have been partial to velutina as a serviceable and handsome dress material, but for some reason it was not popular in France and Germany until within the last two seasons. Now the handsomest gowns are made of it, and it is to be hoped that it will be worn here as much as such a beautiful fabric deserves. I call to mind one imported gown which will see its first sunshine on Easter morning. It was of dark prune, almost black in some shades. Around the bottom was a band of mink. Down the front of the skirt were two lines of passementerie, showing gold and amethyst beads. The waist, or rather basque, had a plaited ruffle bound with fur, and the plastron vest was of passementerie trimming similar to that on the skirt. Two bands of the same go around each wrist. The collet, of the same velvet, has a wider band of fur and a Worth collar of fur and velutina, the whole trimmed with the same beaded passementerie. A dainty toque, bordered with fur and trimmed with burnished quills, and a mink muff completed one of the handsomest gowns that will be seen on Easter Sunday. Another very handsome dress will be much admired. It is of very light beige cloth, the finest and most vlevety quality. The skirt is plain, save that it opens on each side over a panel of myrtle velvet. A band of fine Persian trimming encircles the whole and forms bars across the velvet panels. The waist is corselet style, each edge being bordered with the Persian trimming. The yoke is of myrtle green faille, and the forearms are of the faille also. The hat to go with this gown is of beige leghorn faced with myrtle velvet and trimmed with green feathers and a branch of red coral. This coral I have noticed as a garniture on several new hats and bonnets. It is not the real coral, but a very clever imitation.

I notice that several of the handsome new gowns have both hat and bonnet to match. There was a dainty bit of a bonnet to go with this of green velvet and bronze hop blossoms. Grasses and trailing flowers will be worn on many bonnets, and a whole array of hothouse flowers are shown. Flowers, feathers, ribbons and metal ornaments will be mingled promiscuously on all the millinery. Orchids, some of them so large that it will be impossible to put more than one on a bonnet, are seen so true to nature that one must ad-

EARLY SPRING COSTUMES.

mire their clever handiwork. I saw one elegant little white chip, with a regular plant called "Jack in the pulpit" set upon the front in a foundation of black lace. White chip and leghorn straw will be the finest of the straws, but there will also be a large number of lace and open work straw for both hats and bonnets.

The bell crowned hats and high stock neckties for the men seem to call for something to correspond among the women, and so they have adopted enormous bows and long ends trimmed with lace. These are made of cheney or moire ribbon from 8 to 16 inches wide, and the ends are about three-quarters of a yard long to the end of the lace. I do not know yet whether they will become popular, though certainly some will wear them. Don't think you can make them at home—for, simple as they look, there is a something about them unattainable to amateur fingers.

From what I have seen during the past week I think we are on the verge of chaos as regards fashion. Every house designs something different from the other, and I am sure that some of the new dresses I have seen—the Martha Washington, Dolly Varden and shepherdess styles—will be as often worn as those having their origin in the vogues of earlier and later date. One thing is clear—women are beginning to understand themselves, and those who read single out a heroine in history or fiction and follow the fashion she set—that is, if it is becoming. If not, she hunts about again in the dim and musty records of the past until she finds a style to suit her and pays no attention to the heroine. Is not that a sensible way?

I saw a line of new silk gloves designed for summer wear. They are made of black silk and have tan or white pieces stitched on which reach around the wrists and down where the buttons and buttonholes are set on. The band around the wrist is from 1 to 3 inches wide and is ornamented with rows of fancy stitching. These gloves are not the shapeless things that the workers are paid 9 cents a gross to sew, but they are cut and made with as much attention and care as kid gloves, and the result is a glove as perfect as the most fastidious could desire, light and flexible for warm days, when kid would be a burden. They come in all the latest tints and colors.

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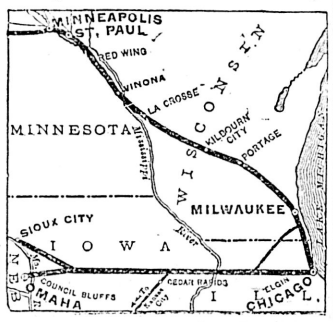

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" 12.10	Esquimalt	" 5.16		74	" 8.14	Esquimalt	" 2.14
" 11.45	Goldstream	" 4.51		67	" 8.39	Goldstream	" 2.39
" 11.10	Summit Siding	" 4.22		58	" 9.14	Summit Siding	" 3.10
" 10.50	Shawnigan Lake	" 3.56		50	" 9.34	Shawnigan Lake	" 3.30
" 10.40	Cobble Hill	" 3.46		47	" 9.44	Cobble Hill	" 3.40
" 10.27	McPherson's	" 3.31		43	" 9.57	McPherson's	" 3.27
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 24, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:50 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:36 p.m.
Moon rises...11:41 p m. | Moon sets .. 8:36 a.m.
Day of year—55th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 23, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	31°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		
9 a. m .	35°	Highest 40°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	40°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m ,	38°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m .	37°		Snow—0 inch.

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HAY—BODINGTON—At the Cathedral, Lichfield, on February 3, by the Rev. Canon Bodington, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Dobree, Robert Hay, M.D., Royal Navy, to Juliet Eaton, eldest daughter of G. F. Bodington, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., of Hatzic, British Columbia.

DIED.

STEITZ—In this city, on the 23rd inst., George Steitz, aged 62 years, a native of Bavaria.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 26 h inst., at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 114 Fisgard street, and at 2:30 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

HARDIE—At Golden, on the 23rd inst., Margaret Robb (Daisie), aged 25 years, daughter of the late Henry Hardie, of Manchester, England.

DALE—On the 20th inst., Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of David Dale, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 60½ years.

The Funeral will take place on Sunday, from the family residence, No. 29 North Park St., at 1:30 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

C. Bizett, Duncan, is registered at the New England.

Geo. R. Raymond, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

William Wilson and D. R. Ker are back from the Mainland.

James Dunsmuir is a passenger on the City of Puebla for San Francisco.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, Vancouver, is in the city.

F. C. Gamble and H. B. Smith were passengers from the Mainland last night.

J. A. Humbird, of St, Paul, and W. H Phipps, Hudson, Wis., are guests at the Driard.

T. F. Jaeck has gone to Vancouver, where he intends establishing himself in the drug business.

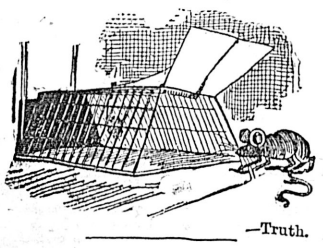
A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, and A. Brotherton, Port Townsend, are among the guests at the Driard.

Peter Larsen and Jay H. Adams arrived over by the Kingston yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

Peter Kirk, to whom the suburb of Kirkland, Seattle, owes its name, and who is there largely interested in a big iron foundry, is a guest at the Oriental.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

A Spring Opening.



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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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After Recess.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:50, and without any motion called upon Mr. Martin to resume his post as chairman of the committee of supply.

HON. MR BEAVEN took the point of order that the house could not go into committee of supply without a motion that the Speaker leave the chair, and that this point might be decided the Speaker was again called to the chair.

HON. MR POOLEY argued that in accordance with the practice of the house no such motion is necessary.

THE SPEAKER said that the house had simply risen at six o'clock for a recess, and a motion that he should now leave the chair was not necessary. He therefore again called on Mr. Martin to take the chair, and the committee of supply resumed consideration of the appropriation asked for the purposes of the sinking fund.

HON. MR. TURNER repeated the explanation, requested by Mr. Sword, as to the saving in interest effected by the conversion of the bonds.

HON. MR BEAVEN reiterated his objections, and argued that the best thing for the province is to stop the conversion at once.

HON. MR. DAVIE said it was quite evident that the hon. gentlemen opposite were present this evening with the sole object of putting in time and preventing any business being accomplished. As the members on the government side would no doubt have to make up their minds to be here until daylight, he might as well take up a portion of the time in again explaining this subject, in the same manner as that in which it had been already explained in the budget speech and since. This he then proceeded to do, with great minuteness.

After further discussion, the item passed at 8:55. The other items relating to the public debt passed without discussion; so did those under "Civil government salaries" for the Lieutenant-Governor's office and the Premier. On the item for the salary of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to voting salaries for which there were no ministers, but said he would let this one pass and raise his objection on the vote for the Minister of Education.

On the appropriation for the finance and agricultural department, Mr. Kitchen took exception to the agricultural statistics published by the department, which he considered were useless and misleading. Mr. Semlin also objected to the employment of a collector, holding that the information should be obtained through the government agents. Mr. Hall spoke in defence of the employment of a specialist for this purpose, and Hon. Mr. Davie showed how valuable the information collected by the statistician had been to the province, particularly when his reports had so forcibly called the attention of the farmers to the large amount of produce being imported, which they might raise in the province. The item passed at 9:45.

The vote of $4,000 for the salary of a minister of education and immigration was objected to by Mr. Kitchen, on the ground that an extra minister who is not required is thus provided for. Mr. Anderson made a forcible speech advocating the encouragement of British farm laborers to come and settle here, even if the province has to set them up with a small farm and house. He held that 10,000 farm laborers could be thus provided for on Vancouver island at present, and that these men would make their living on the land from the very commencement.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he did not quite agree with this contention, because he thought that when the government were in a position to put people on land, enough laborers would be found in the province, or would come here of their own accord from Eastern Canada and elsewhere without encouragement. He showed, however, that the government in all its legislation had kept in view the encouragement of the laboring and other agricultural classes, and had pursued the most liberal policy in opening up roads and traile, thousands of miles of which had been built by this government and its immediate predecessors, in contrast to the policy adopted by the party of the leader of the opposition when in power. Mr. Anderson explained later that he did not mean assisted immigration, but assistance in clearing the land for those who come. He advocated the clearing of land by the government in convenient locations, and letting this out in small holdings. In a discursive debate which followed all the members of the opposition advocated striking out the item, and at 11:45 Mr. Kitchen handed in an amendment to that effect.

At 12:25 lamps were provided for the chairman and for the minister of finance, in anticipation of the disappearance of the electric light.

The committee had not risen when the COLONIST went to press.

Huntington's Intentions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—President C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific company, arrived from the East. He was asked if it was true that he intended making California his permanent home. He replied: "I have sold all my roads east of the Mississippi, about twelve in all, with the view of devoting my attention to the Southern Pacific system. Of course New York is the financial pivot, and I shall have to be there considerable of the time. I expect to spend my winters in California and my summers in the East."

Sensational Confession.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—John Jacob Arnold, now under sentence of eleven years at Auburn for grand larceny, committed when cashier of the Merchant's Bank, and false entries made when county treasurer, has made a full confession, implicating other officers in wrecking the bank and county treasury. The confession has caused a sensation.

U. S. Coal Duties Assured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Coal men are happy, having received a positive assurance from the Senate sub-committee that they would get forty cents a ton duty, and possibly fifty cents.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Stock Market Quiet Outside of the Industrials—Heavy Fall in Silver.

Bradstreet's and Dun's Reports for the Week—Wheat Stocks—Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Sterling exchange is strong with an active business in bankers' bills at 4 86½ to 4 86¾ for sixty days, and 4.88¼ to 4 88¾ for demand. The "shorts" in the industrials rushed to cover at the opening of business this morning, on advices from Washington indicating that the sugar schedule would be revised by the Senate when the Wilson bill comes up before it. The stock bounded up 1¾ to 80¾. General Electric rose 10 to 28½, and the other active stocks 1⅛ to 1½ per cent. The market outside of the industrials was quiet throughout, and the net changes were confined to the fractions. The dullness excited comment in view of the developments in the silver and grain markets, and can be accounted for only by the fact that operators are determined to keep their hands off until something definite is known regarding the tariff and income tax laws. Silver broke all records again, falling to 27¼ pence per ounce in London. In the local market commercial bar fell to 59¾c, and Mexican dollars at 48½. In ordinary times a "break" such as to-day's would have turned things topsy-turvy in Wall street. The "stump" in London was ascribed to liquidations by a defeated "bull" pool, who bought the metal on the idea that the Indian government would impose an import duty on silver. Over-production and the withdrawal of the United States as a purchaser were also given as reasons for the "break." This drop might have had some effect, had it not been for fairly large purchases of wheat for Western account, which not only strengthened the price of the product but prevented the "bears" from following up their tactics of the past week or ten days in the Grangers. The rise in foreign exchange also fell flat so far as the stock market is concerned. In the afternoon there was a decline in Chicago Gas of 1¼ to 62⅛. The active list fell off in sympathy, but the decline, in no case, was equal to a full point. New York Central and American Sugar made the largest losses outside of Gas. New York Central was weak on the talk of cutting eastbound rates and poor earnings. Near the close Sugar was taken in hand once more and moved up to 83¾, and as a result the market left off firm. Closing bids: Atchison, 12½; Burlington & Quincy, 74¾; Canada Southern, 49½; Canadian Pacific, 68½; Central Pacific, 13¾; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 35½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 167¾; Erie, 18⅛; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 126¼; Louisville & Nashville, 46⅛; Missouri Pacific, 22; New York Central, 97⅞; New York & New England, 11; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4⅛; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17¾; Northwest, 102½; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 11½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 21¼; Rock Island, 66; Southern Pacific, 22; St. Paul, 56¾; Texas Pacific, 8⅛; Union Pacific, 17¾; Western Union, 83⅝. Bar silver, 60 to 62½; Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 101½; Central Pacific, firsts of 1895, 103½ bid.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The volume of trade shows some falling off compared with the week before, as was to be expected, owing to a holiday; aside from which there are several not unexpected unfavorable features. The recent advance in iron and steel prices, based on a more active demand for these metals has been too rapid evidently, and not only the demand but the recently advanced prices have gone off, steel billets reacting from $16 to $15 50 and Bessemer pig being shaded. The recent firmness in wire and nails has disappeared, and while there is little doubt a moderate improvement will be maintained in this line of industry during the year, the beginnings are likely to be halting. The improved sales of cotton goods at eastern and western cities are accompanied with the explanation that they are due to a cut in prices, an outcome of which, in New England, is in some instance the reduced wages of the operatives. Print cloths are lower and the demand for woollens is as slow as heretofore. The prices in woollen goods are shaded, which results in a slight increase in the volume distributed, while the exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), both coasts, United States and Canada, amount to only 1,730,500 bushels, compared with 2,005,000 bushels last week. There is more encouragement in our report that the available supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, afloat for and in Europe, decreased net 1,837,000 bushels last week, as contrasted with a net increase of 1,237,000 bushels the week before. Bradstreet's estimate of the probable reserves of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1, 1894 (with allowances for an under-estimate by the Government in its reports of the last three wheat crops), the quantities eaten, planted and exported, being calculated on the customary basis, indicates a total so held of 129,000,000 bushels. The most encouraging feature of the week is a report from Chicago that while the store business has fallen off, the order business has increased very largely, so that the total value of transactions in staple lines is fully equal to that of one year ago. There are 235 failures reported throughout the United States, against 288 last week and 202 in the same week a year ago, and 227 two years ago. The industrial tendencies follow the indications of the preceding week, eight resumptions of manufacturing establishments being reported since Saturday last to one shut down. Only a moderate volume of business is reported from Toronto, being practically no change from the week before. Produce is dull at Montreal, trifling gains being reported in hardware and groceries. Fifty-three failures are reported from Canada, this week, against 47 last week, 36 in the same week a year ago, and 48 two years ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: A waiting condition of business is one in which weekly fluctuations mean nothing. Business of all kinds is hesitating until more can be determined about the future, and meanwhile, orders which will keep hands at work for a time are given and accepted. This week business is increasing but in some instances decreasing, without affording reasonable indications of the future. Prices are again greatly depressed, as low or lower than ever in wheat, silver and manufactured products, and neither cotton, wool nor raw iron have advanced. The glutted money markets continue to show that the volume of business is inadequate to employ the circulation available and the withdrawal of about $26,000,000 from the New York market by the sale of Government bonds, does not cause the expected strengthening of rates. With gradually decreasing shipments of merchandise to other countries, foreign exchange rises, and some exports of gold are expected. The volume of domestic trade does not seem to increase. In all the clearing house payments, the increase is 44 6 per cent. for the week against 37 8 for the previous week, and about 37 5 per cent. for the month. Thus far the railroad tonnage east-bound shows a decrease for February of 38.2 per cent. in earnings of railways. The decrease is smaller for the second week of February, being 15.2 per cent., and for the first week 10 6 per cent., against 12 3 per cent. for January. The decrease in receipts on the trunk lines, nearly 12 per cent., and on the Granger and Southwestern roads 14 to 21 per cent., is greater than for the first week of the month. Hesitancy and uncertainty still characterize the money market. The industrial changes have been few, but a little better demand for some textile goods has started more mills than have stopped. The shipments of boots and shoes for the week show a decrease of 21 8 per cent. and for the month 19 per cent. against 20 2 in January. Buyers are doing very little, but in the cheaper goods most of the factories are are at work, though not with the full number of hands.

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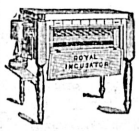

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